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bor, set her daughter, a girl of sixteen

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icular instructions concerning the bread, which she was to bake. The

mother departed, and after remaining

away some hours returned, and found

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Decatur, March 18, 1875.

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1874. John T. Manon vs John Vance, Isaac Lam-ert, Elizabeth Lambert, and Sarah Vance, bert, Elizabeth Lambert, and Sarah Vance, DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the August term, A. D. 1874 of the Circuit Court-within, and for the county of Macon and State of Illi-nois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said county, will sell on. SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1875,

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1875, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decaur. Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, for each in hand, the following described real estate, to-wil:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), and the south half of the east half of the east half of the exit half of the exit half of the exit half of the exit half of the principal meridian, containing seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing fifty acres. Also, commencing at the northwest corner of the south half of the northwest corner of the south last quarter of section thirty-three (33); running thence east magnetic variation 8 degrees 30 minutes, ten (10) chains; thence south magnetic variation 6 degrees 40 minutes five (5) chains, containing five acres. Said prem ses will be soid subject to redemption.

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Some men employed in cutting ice at Maynard, Mass, some days ago, let a thirty pound crow-bar fall into the watter, and for \$2 a man named took off his clothing, dove to the bottom, the feet, and recovered the bar.

Don't go to Switzerland to start a paper. A journal has just been suppressed there for refusing to believe that the image of a saint savid a man who fell a distance of 170 feet.

A good mother is worth a hundred acheolic martinal has been done.



EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC: attempts at mollifying him by sweet

fense. Then hubby got fearfully mad, lifted his plate, and dashed it on the floor, with the remark, "D—n that steak!" His wife raised her plate, For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaun dice. Billious attacks. SICK HEADACHE Colle. Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOM ACH, Heart Burn, etc., etc. too, and dashed it on the stove, with the remark, "That's me!" Hubby stared at the plate, at his wife, at the floor,

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THE legislature of Indiana, at its recent session, adopted one law that is an outrage upon the people of that State, and that is the law that requires all legal:advertising to be printed in both the Baglish and German language. This, of course, was done for the purpose of currying favor with Gormans. The result is that tax sales sheriff's sales, settlements of estates. &c., have to be paid for twice over, and all that Gorman papers may be supported at the expense of the people.

BISHOP LEE, of Delaware, who has been to Mexico to look after the interest of the Episcopal Church in that country, has returned home, and gives most flattering reports regarding the progress of the work of evangelization of that country. In an interesting legture at Wilmington, last week, the Bishop stated that he found in the city of Mexico three thousand members of Protestant churches, and as many more regular attendanta upon Protestant services. During his stay the Bishop ordained seven ministers and confirmed one hundred and thirty members of the 'church. He regards the rapid growth of Protestantism as very encouraging and remarkable, considering the strong Catholic influence with which it had to contend.

EX-SENATOR RAMSEY, of Minne-

committee on post offices, has attempted to make an explanation of the increase of postage on third class mail matter. In the first place he denies that the express companies had anything to do a parsonage, for their pastor, some could; during these payments nothing with the matter, but does not deny that time this summer Our gentlemanly was said about Filton's going to Eu they will be greatly benefitted by the increase. He says that "under the law weight of packages of third class matter was placed at four pounds, with postage at half a cent an ounce. The result was that the stage companies in Ari-word. zona and other parts of the country, which had mail contracts, were overloaded with four-pound packages which the express companies would have charged a dollar to carry. This evil increased so rapidly as to threaten to break down the stage companies, and tion. they protested against it. After a full idvestigation of the matter, the postal as formerly; the second, restricting all months, ending March 31st, 1875. paukages , to, two pounds , the third, Number of cass of Stock and grain for doubling the rate of postage on third class matter. The first two being voted down, Senator Harlan introduced | Sept , 6 car loads the third, and it passed."

This may all be true, but if it is, it shows a wonderful sight of considera- Feb tion for the interests of two or three Mar 20 stage coach companies away out in Total 90 tona. To relieve them of the burden of carrying four pound packages, every man, woman and child in the United States is compelled to pay double postage on their papers. Mr. Ramsey would have done better to for our town, now about a year old, have kept still entirely. The people then I am mistaken. Some of the fisupposed that there was some weighty reason for the action of the committee this point, that I have seen for years. with a long quotation from Scripture, in recommending the increase of post- D. K. Wilson, H. C. Griffin, D. L. and thus continues. "This world reason for the action of the committee age, but Mr. Ramsey's explanation is Adams, Wm. Clifton, and Denison & ceases to hold me as it did. I live in so utterly frivolous that it leaves the Strever, are the principal shippers of matter in a worse light than before

THE Hon. L.Q. C. Lamar tells a spring, and several more in contempla-tion of construction, showing that the sion in the House last session, Mr. Lamar was on the point of saying some thing very wicked, but he suddenly - "checked himself, and morely threw out a dark intimation of his angry thought The subject was afterwards revived at a dinner party, and Mr. Lamer was freight house at this station, a thing asked to repeat his terrible speech that we were in need of for a long time, and he was going to fulminate and didn't. this retarded our progress somewhat. This is the way he satisfied the dinner

party, according to his own report You will remember, I said to them, that once upon a time a friend met making rapid progress towards the Uni-Mr. Thackeray, and said to him, "Mr. ted States have not been well authenti Thackeray, the book of Vanity Fair cated, and may be dismissed altogether, closes leaving Becky Sharp half hidden the hind the door, with a long keen knife gleaming in her hands, and her eyes the purpose of scaring the Mexican exaffame with jealousy and passion, bent cursionists, who had secured a United States war-vessel for their pleasurings.

The result has already been accomplishwant to know what did Becky Sharp ed The excursion party has broken do?" "My dear follow," says Thack-eray, tapping him on the shoulder, that is exactly what I have always wanted to know myself." You can be supprising led with any more requests to reheate yellow fever for several months to my unborn speech.

The Richelian of Lawrence Barrett is Black Alpaca, Mohair, Brilliantine, Opera House, April 8th Seats secured found and offered very cheap, at without extra charge, at Abbott's,

### ARGENTA ITEMS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN - Noticing from time to time the various items of news from our sister towns appearing in your valuable columns, perhaps you would not object to giving place to a few from the quarter of the heritage of the "Genus Home"

Odr farmers are beginning their spring work. Some are now plowing for small grain in localities where the The Acsthiding Business. are in a fair condition for moving about

Recurring to our little village, we BEECHER'S STORY OF THE ano still in the hope of assuming retime. We propose to grow up with the country and not in advance of it, so that our growth will be healthful and permanent. We have a new firm in the commer

cial line. Our mutual friends David M. Adams and S. P. G. Lewis, have substantial business firms.

Mr. Vaughn has formed a copartnersmithing business, and they are driving me be counted in; remember the first schooling bill of Bessie Turner; think

success which they enjoy. The United Brothren are expecting I didn't suggest sending her to school, to move their church from the "old Moulton often applied to me for money, burg" to this place, and will also erect the money, but let her have it when I town proprietor, H C. Griffin, kindly rope at the interview in the second donates the lots for their church and week of February, at Tilton's house, as amended last June, the maximum parsonnge This speaks well for Mr. can't say that I didn't sexpress regret, weight of packages of third class matter. G., and if he only had one of the thing done was to kies each other all daughters of the land to wife, then he around; I didn't burst into tears for would be a man in every sense of the that, I remember the interview with

The Methodist society of this vicinity have nearly money enough subscribed to build a very nice church edifice; as soon as a few more hundreds interview was in daylight, the occasion are added to their already large subscription, they will begin its construc-

We expect the erection of several buildings this season. The following this closed the interview, the ordinary committee decided upon two or three tabular statement will give some idea alternative amendments, the first was, of the amount of shipping done at this restricting all packages to twelve ounces point during the interval of seven

warded from Argenta, from Sept 1st 1874, to April 1st, 1875, are as follows

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LUMBER.

Also several loads of live stock received. If the above is not rather flattering nest fat cattle have been shipped from this point, that I have seen for years.

grain. Corn is now quiet at 56 cts. There have been a number of farm houses erected in this vicinity this welly good story of which he is himself spring, and several more in contemplacountry is in a good, prosperous condition.

> There will be a greater breadth of corn planted this season than any season heretofore. The same may be said of other small grain.

We have a comfortable passenger and

THE reports that yellow fever is wory woll imagine that I was not troub- if we should hear nothing more of the

a creation which, for smoothness and clearness of outline, is unsurpassed—and all grades of Black Goods are to be morning papers and wished to ask the same question and explained in

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The Connecticut Election.

Marie Tier

NEW YORK, April 6 .- Beecher conpurchased the frame building formerly tinued his testimony in the Beecheroccupied by Mitchell & Co., and are Tilton trial this morning. When Mrs. Tilton raised the question of separation, going to move it to another and more besides telling her to ask Mrs. Beeches central point for business, and will use for advice, I applied to George A. Bell, it as a dry goods and grocery store until the fall, when they propose to erect a fine two-story brick store building for and that was the end-of it; he said it their use. They are fine business men was a case which should not be med-and deserve success. They will be in died with, Moniton and myself often full blast in from two to three weeks, had conversations in regard to Tilton's We need still two or three more good affairs, he said Tilton's house was mortgaged for \$7,000, he suggested that the mortgage be raised and the house settled on Mrs. Tilton, I said ship with Mr. J. Dunbar, in the black. when this was going to be done to let things lively, and have a good business. senooning oin of best 1871, Moul-Ellis & Crosley are still catering to ton said he was paying a great many of the wants of the people. They are Tilton's bills, and here was one I ought good honest men and richly ment the paid the bill; did not know that she was at school until L saw this account Mrs. Tilton, in the fall of '71, witness was asked what took place at that in terview, but counsel on the other side objected, Judge Neilson, however, allowed it, and Beccher continued the and subject was suggested to me, I went into the parlor, marked a passage in the Bible, rose, bowed and walked out; I marked the thirteenth chapter, first Corinthians, 4th to 7th verses, farewell, I only recall meeting Mrs.

Tilton subsequently at Moulton's difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. Ti'ton and in November, 1872, and last muself. I next saw her on the code. summer, and twice on the street, sion of the yach race. I was invited I don't remember meeting her at Sunday son of the yacht race. I was invited by Moulton, who was understood to be day school, I only went there rarely, the head of the party. Tilton, Oliver the head of the party. I have a faint impression I saw her at Friday night meetings, and may have not Mrs Tilton. We landed at the addressed her [handed a letter,] I ferry and we dined with Moulton by don't remember receiving this, but it is in Mrs. Tilton's handwriting; [handed invitation, and took quite a party. At another letter.] I don't remember giv. | the table 1 lound mysen head very little talk ing this to Moulton ; it was a habit of mine to carry Moviton all the communithink I never saw her again till she ications which I thought would throw came to have me preside over the Steinlight on all matters of which he was the way Hall meeting received this letter. [Handed another letter.] I gave this to Moulton, it is letter.] I gave this to Moulton, it is from Mrs. Tilton. Here Evarts read this, the "nest hiding" being used between Mrs. Tilton and myself; it was his wife's throat while in bed, at about an uncommon word, I understood it 41 o'clock this morning, and shortly af-

to mean the hiding of troubles in the | ter drew across his own. Both will aousehold. Evarts read a letter which began bousehold. the hope of coming immediately, and seems to me, most of the time to be standing on the edge of the other life, wondering whether I may not at any time hear a call to come up to a better. Hope you are gaining strength and growing happy. My wife takes the boat for Havana and Florida on Thursday. I called on Monday but you were

Evarts asked what was the object of stating in the note that Mrs. Beecher was about leaving for Havana?

Beach objected, and an argument ensued. The Judge allowed the question. Beecher then said. In the announcement of my wife's departure there was no interest or purpose in respect to any visit of Mrs. Tilton. As matter of fact, she was not at my house thereafter.

Evarts [handing paper]. That says

"If I don't see you to morrow, I will next Friday night." A I recollect the circumstance. I knew Mrs. Tilton wished to see me about her mother or some other matter, and I dropped a hasty note; I would day night after regular prayer meeting, there is no privacy in interchanges beher who he was and he proceeded to the right to use the people's money. whether that card referred to him and the same question, and explained in his family, and that she said it did, and the same manner. S. G. Coale, J. P.,

brought to bear on any human being such an amount of personal influence as he did upon her. When he lest it was with the understanding that all approaches be did upon her. When he lest it was with the understanding that all approaches the truth of my statement. White offensive to him, of that kind, should be adjourned or terminated—I don't know evently which that was the substance of the statement he made to me.

He told mathe reproduced me told the printing of "A much as he, like her, was a sufferer own heads from proclaiming substantially the same ideas of social philosophy, and of divorce as she aid: I did not hadd: stand him to say the same full theories sation whatever with Tilton or Moulton as to the steps taken by them, planation of their conduct. They told since then by mutual consent. me they thought the way to deal with her was to lay her under obligations to them. They did once ask me if I to by Tilton, about making our wives acquainted with Woodhull, occurred. The only foundation for it was, Moulton and Tilton told me she was the most wonderful woman they ever met, is the opposition party, and if ever her higher nature could be appealed to she would lead a revolution in the times in which she lived. never counseled that she be associated

coming home they said they hoped neither of their wives would make objection to her coming to either Tilton's house or Moulton's. I never did; nor anything of the kind. Beecher here denied the story Moulton, that, in consequence of the conversation with Beecher, he saw Mrs Woodhull to influence her against the publication of that card He continued I may have had a conversation, but no auch step was taken in consequence.-I first saw Mrs. Woodhull in the sum mer of 1871 at Tilton's house; I was walking from Moulton's house one Sunday afternoon, with Moulton, we bere, let's go and see Tilton. Mrs. Woodhull is going to be there this after noon." I refused at first, but he said it would be better; that I'd better do it would be better; that I'd better do it, and I consented to his urging and leave of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the city of Decatur, and against Mary A Blackburn and Frederick Aholty, I have saw her. In entering the house I saw somebody in the back parlor. don't remember seeing Mrs. Tilton at all.—
Mrs. Woodhull was up stairs in the reception room I was escorted there and left alone with her. She was waiting for me apparently. She received me most cordisily, both hands shaking mine, and had long desired to see me, the same shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property, the work of the control of the Said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property, the work of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property, the work of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Conrt House, in Macon county, Illinois, the control of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west do saw her. In entering the house I saw etc. The interview lasted 10 or 15 minutes, not longer I know. Nothing was said, no allusion was made to the

with Elizabeth Tilton or Mrs. Moul-

Johnston and others were present, but ferry, and we dined with Moulton by and nothing was said on the subject. I

probably die. NEW HAVEN. April 6 .- Governo Ingersoll's majority over all is about 6,500. There was a largely decreased Prohibition vote, the total vote in the State being about 2,400. The Senate will stand fifteen Democrata to six Republicans, a gain of two for the latter. The Republicans have also gained in the House, but there still will be a Democratic majority of about twenty. Starkweather, Republican, is re-elected to Congress over ex-United States Senate Foster

FROM OREANA.

OREANA, April 6, 1875 EDITORS REPUBLICAN —My com Variety of Styles, all just from the looms munication of last week, referring to be for apring summer and fall wear. Also the action of the Reform conventions of a choice selection of the action of the Reform convention of Whitmore township, in ordering the supervisor to pay for the tickets out of the township funds, had the effect to tary of the convention, in which the JEANS, SATINETS! statément is denied, and some very scurrilous language used with reference to the writer. The handbill, while it have seen her in the lecture room Fri- purports to give facts, is a base interepreit is a night of errands, incidents, &o, to that party and not to the Republi sentation, and the whole thing belongs tween me and my parishioners; it is cans. Mr. R. Kirby, the mover of the very public, and generally from ten to question in regard to printing tickets, twenty members from forty to fifty was asked to explain his motion, minutes, I think it was the next day whether he meant to have the township Moulton, Tilton and myself had a conference about it; in an interview with pay for the printing? He said he did, Tilton a day or two afterward, he gave me an account of his visit to Mrs Mrs. Woodhull's as follows He told her who he was and he proceeded to

then he said he never in his life when interviewed, gave his decision in

know exactly which, that was the sub- have had their cash replenished, if empting to make war on him, inas lie nailed," and now spiked on their

These men'now claim that they were only aiming a joke, and intended to raise the money on the day of election of social reorganization, but some sub-stantial theories of liberty of individu-als and of divorce. I had no conver-met together in one convention, and met together in one convention, and nominated two candidates for each office: At Town meeting, some five or with my knowledge, with regard to office. At Town meeting, some five or that woman. I had nothing to do six years ago, it was decided that the with her, except as she intruded her; township pay for the printing of tick-self upon me, and so far as I heard sets and such has been the case until ets, and such has been the case until her eulogies from Tilton, and Moulton. ets, and such has been the case until I never counseled bringing her into the present time. I do not remember the matter, nor the use of her in ex-

You will see who is right and who wrong. The Republican partywould not co-operate, and I absolutely party of justice and loyalty to the coun refused to have anything to de with try, which shows fraud in its true light, her. No such conversation, as testified has a right to know where the people's money goes This handbill, so liberally distributed to day, shows that the party which is "stirring tup strate," &c .

I have no confidence in a party who will have a man ride all day Sunday electioneering and trying to influence men to vote with their clique I have ton; I never thought of her. After thus stated the facts, and do not propose to take up the "quill" again, for I would not condescend to use such vile language as has been used against our party, and knowing that they know no bounds when thus assailed, I leave the people to decide.

Yours, &c,

Justice. . Fresh oranges and lemons, at New

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RY virtue of one execution to me directed

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We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denins, Ducks, Checks,

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A complete line of HOSIERY for Ladies A full line of CORSETS, from 50c up.

He invites all to call and examine his Stock. He will offer extra induce ments for the next Thirty Days, in all Departments By calling, you will see he is determined not to be undersold.

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is cordially invited.

Escape and Recapture who is confined in the awkiting his trul upo broulding into Miligan's made his escape yester He was without a coat, ing toet at the time, and ing the field in the res Young's residence, he tention of that officer, v pearance and movemen he was a fugitive and ca to stop, whereupon the his pace, and the officer tol-with a view of bri halt. For some reason ed to go off, and the fel good time toward the ti Young seeing a couple ection in which he was upon them to stop h chase and ran him into the residence of Dr was captured and return

ters in jarl Cooper is selling a go 75 cents, two Button Napkins for \$1 00 pc. Handkerchiefs for five · cents, a good Striped Neckties for 25 cents. Corsets, 45 cts., Ladies cents, Ladies' Cotton gents' for 10 cents, Fans Gimps, Yak Lace, Gu all kinds of goods in tion.

Our Daily Food .- . vals most extensively and should be dispense it is most oppressive in victures to endure, that food Food is a most sity, and it should be nutritious, as nature fe any detrimental additi , les that are used in ou as pure and healthfa Cream Biking Powde Flavoring Extracts many of the ilis of ficturers of these pre in giving the public re 3 daw1 w

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STREET

The Daily Republican. DECATOR HAMOS:

Wednesday Evening, April 7 THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at

Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be insorted in The Cents
per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished npon application at the office.

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we would be much obliged if our subsorbers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

.Choice breakfast bacon, at Nieder-

: The sudden advent of warm weather has a wilting effect upon people, and many are complaining of spring fever. . Fresh frults and vegetables in full supply, at Imboden & Co.'s.

.. Trees are putting out rapidly under the influence of the genial atmosphere of the past few days.

.Pipes, af all kinds and prices, at .. A carload of rags went east on the T., W. & W. R'y for Cleveland to day.

.. Au Italian, who is peddling all sorts of beautiful images, is in the city to-day. . Sweet potatoes, at D. M. Barnett &

.. The painters are all busy. They have more work than they can do while the good weather lasts.

. F. A. Search is again out with his wagon collecting produce from the farmors in the country and selling it to our dealers. . . Try those choice canned fruits, a

Lowis & Milligan's ing down J. R. Miller's old residence. If the work continues there shall not one brick be left upon another in a week

from this date. . Glass and queensware, at Stoy &

... Farmers from all parts of the county represent that roads are getting in good condition. Wood, hav and corn are coming to market freely, and there is a general revival of business of all kinds. ... All the popular periodicals of the

day at I. J. Davis & Co.'s. .. The work of digging out the cellar for the new building soon Chas. D. Tuttle, to be erected by Kramer t& Mc Clelland, was commenced this morning, but will probably not be completed for several days. A number of teams are the residence lot of Mr. D. Sipe, on the corner of Main and Edwards streets.

. . The St. Nicholas 'bus makes calls a all hours, day or night. .Lawrence Barrett is acknowledged appear in this character at the opera-

ouse to-morrow evening. Newell & Hammer have a full sur

ply of choice butter and fresh eggs. Elder Lucas delivered an eloquen and instructive discourse last night at the Christian Church, on "Infidelityits cause and cure." He affirmed that gathered at the Presbyterian Church the principal reasons of infidelity were last evening to witness and participate false reasoning and ignorance, and he so in the spelling contest. At about 8 well described the causes that the cure o'clock, Mrs. Dr. Walston and Mrs. J. was very apparent. This evening the H. Lewis took their places as captains, Elder will preach on the subject, "The and commenced choosing. Making up Bible-is it true or false?" The public the sides consumed about half an hour, is cordially invited.

who is confined in the county jail, awaiting his trial upon a charge of broaking into Milligan's grocery store, May as umpire, made his escape yesterday forencon .-He was without a coat, and in his stocking feet at the time, and as he was crosstention of that officer, who from his appearance and movements suspected that he was a fugitive and called upon him his pace, and the officer snapped his pistol with a view of bringing him to a halt. For some reason the weapon failed to go off, and the fellow was making good time toward the timber, when Mr. Young seeing a couple of men in the dithe residence of Dr. Bills, where he

gents' for 10 cents; Fans, Parasols, Bugle 5-d2w

Our Daily Food .- Adulteration prevails most extensively where it could side leaving seven stalwart warriors in and should be dispensed with, and where the field on the other side, with the it is most oppressive and difficult for its "Captain," Mrs. Walston, at their head. victions to cadure, that is, in our daily This closed the third grand spelling food. Food is a most important necessity, and it should be wholesome and nutritious, as nature formed it, without any detrimental additions. If all articles that are used in our daily food are as pure and healthful as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and his True For sale at Flavoring Extracts we should escape many of the ills of life. The manufacturers of these preparations believe in giving the public reliable articles.

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INTERESTING CENTENNIAL ANNI-

DECATUR, ILL., April 6, 1875. EDITORS REPUBLICAN Having been BOITONS REPUBLICAN: JAVANG terday:

DECATOR TOWNSHIP. he following invitation, which explains itself. T notice that every member of the committee of invitation is a native of Concord and descendant of those engaged in the "Concord Fight." The oceasion being one of material interest I have deemed it proper to send it to you for publication, if you think best. 8. Burgess. - Yours &c.

1775. Concord Fight. 1875. DEAR SIE: The town of Concord Mass., purposes to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of "Concord Fight" on the 19th of April, 1875, in a manner appropriate to the importance of that day which "made conciliation impossible and independence certain." The exercises will consist of an oration by George William Curtis, Esq., of New York; a grand military and civic procession to the site of the "Old North Bridge;" the unveiling and dedication of a bronze statue of a Minute-Man on the spot where Davis & Hosmer fell, and where was "fired the shot-heard round the world;" a public dinner, with toasts and speeches, and a grand ball in the evening.

The President of the United States and his Cabinet; the Governor, Legislature and Judiciary of Massachusetts the Governors of each of the New England States, and many other distinguished men are expected to be present as the guests of the town:

The people of Acton, Bedford, Beverly, Billerica, Brookline, Cambrine, Charleston Chelmsford, Danvers, Ded ham, Framingham, Lexington, Lynn Medford Needling Newton, Roxbury Salem, Stow, Sudbury, Watertown and Woburn, have been invited to participate in the celebration, as their fathers did in the struggle for liberty.

The town of Concord hopes that all those who are connected with her by descent or affection, will join with her in this interesting commemoration.

Very truly yours. Joseph Derby George Keyes, James C. Melvin, Ed. W. Emerson, Richard Barrett, Wm. Buttrick, Charles Thompson Joseph D. Brown Sidney J. Barrett. Andrew J. Harlow, Henry L. Shattuck Elijah Wood, Marcellus Houghton Lewis Flint. Samuel Hoas Chas. H. Walcott.

Humphrey Buttrick Wm M. Hunt. Edward C. Damon, Henry J. Walcott, A. B. C. Dakin, Edwin Wheeler, Richard F. Barr Richard F. Barrett Chas. D. Tuttle, James D. Wright, Sam'l W. Brown, Sylvester Lovejoy, Com. of Arrangements Concord, Mass., Feb. 3, 1875.

Decatnr Gas Light and Coke Co .employed in hauling away the dirt to The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at their office, southeast corner of East Main and Water streets, on Thurs day next, the 8th day of April, 1875, be between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. the "Richelieu" of America. He will for the purpose of electing nine direc tors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them. F. N. Ewing, Pres't.

J. K. WARREN, Sec'y. April 3,1875-d4d

Another "Spell"-Large Attendance -Lady Captains.—A goodly number and at the completion of this part of the programme there was something more Escape and Recapture.—Frank Smith, than thirty valiant spellers on a side.

Mr. Brown, of the high school, was selected as pedagogue, and Mr. W. H.

With this marshaling of forces the contest opened. Several upon either side went down under the fire of the ing the field in the rear of J. J. H. first round, and as each succeeding Young's residence, he attracted the at- volley was discharged one after another met their fate and disappeared from the

rands. About an hour served to thin out to stop; whereupon the fellow quickened both sides pretty effectually, and at the expiration of that time only the best spellers remained.

Some dispute arose as to whether there was such a word as "millenary," which was soon settled by an appeal to the dictionary, where the word was found. rection in which he was running, called Several who were champions at the preupon them to stop him. They gave vious "spell," went down early in the chase and ran him into a culvert near engagement, and generally upon simple words. Mr. J. H. Lewis failed to was captured and returned to his quar- double a "c" in "raccoon, and retired in good order. Mrs. Lewis held out brave Cooper is selling a good Kid Glove for ly at the head of her rapidly diminish-75 cents; two Button Kids for \$1.00; ing forces, until only a single private, Napkins for \$1.00 per dozen; Linen (Mrs. W. J. Brown,) romained. Finally Handkerchiefs for five conts; Belts, ten the Captain herself\_succumbed, and left cents; a good Striped Shawl for \$1.25; Mrs. Brown to carry on the contest Neckties for 25 cents; Towels, ten ets.; single handed against nine on the other Corsets, 45 cts.; Ladies Spring Skirts, 75 side. Mrs. B. maintained her position cents; Ladies' Cotton Hose for 8; cents, bravely until she came in contact with "Beelzebub," when she wavered some-Gimps, Yak Lace, Guipure Lace, and what, but by adroit and skillful manall kinds of goods in the same propor- neuvering, vanquished her enemy and held her position. A few minutes later a fatal shot brought down the last remaining contestant on "Captain" Lewis' match of the season, and all went away with the feeling that the time thus spent

was well put in. Just Received -A lot of new fresh Cocoa Nuts, Oranges, Lemons and Figs.

We have a fine top buggy which w will exchange for a horse or a pair of J. LEFORGEE & BRO.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

The following exhibit shows the number of votes cast for each candidate at the election for township officers yes-Supervisor. Jacob Spangler,....

David L. Hughes. John Lindsay,
Henry Hummell,
H. B. Durfee,
Martin Forstmyer, Town Clerk.

Assistant Supervisors.

George Goodman,..... E. Hughes.... Collector. H. H. Brown, ....

Assessor. Fred. J. Smith,.... Com. of Highways. George Hiser, ...... Poundmaster. -

Wm. Vermillion..... Horace Davenport,. Overseer of Highways. James Fowler For domestic animals running at

Against..... HICKORY POINT ELECTION. Supervisor.

Town Clerk. Edmund McBride,.... Michael Evey,..... Assessor.

J. R. Moon, W. F. Montgomery, Collector. Wm. Neiman,.... Commissioner of Highways.

J. B. Black, (long term),..... H. H. Pharris,..... John Sawyer, (short term),..... John Sawyer, (short term), ..... A. L. Stewart, ..... Constable. H. Ferrell, ....

WHITMORE TOWNSHIP. Supervisor. C. Ruddock,....

J. H. Alexander, ..... Wm. Magee,.... Assessor. C. H. Garver....

Collector. Thos. Avers, .... Com. of Highways.

A. L. Petzer, ...... dopted. LONG CREEK TOWNSHIP.

In Long Creek the following were Fown Clerk, J. T. Baker; Assessor, J. A. Waggoner; Collector, S. C. Davis; Com. of Highways, J. B., Soren. The ous clerks. vote on the stock law resulted in favor of allowing stock to run at large.

IN ILLINI R. Morse was re-elected Supervisor without opposition.

IN NIANTIC J. R. Ash, the Republican candidate: was elected over Thomas Acom, the nominee of "the other fellers."

IN PLEASANT VIEW E. House, the Democratic candidate, was elected Supervisor.

Judge Camron was electe town, and Hiram Ward, in Wheatland. Fresh Oysters-Just received this

day-all are sweet and excellent. For sale at MILLER'S RESTAURANT.

The Regular Meeting of the Women's Temperance League will be held in room advertised as "tonics," "renovators;" No. 1, First M. E. Church, Thursday, April 8th, at 3 P. M. A full attendance is desired, in order to make arrangments for a public entertainment.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE Lawrence Barrett creates a furor of enthusiasm wherever he appears, and, as 'Richelieu" is one of his favorite pieces in which he appears to the best advan. tage, our people may expect a dramatic entertainment of rare merit on the occasion of his appearance at the Opera House, on Thursday evening. Persons wishing to secure reserved seats should apply early, as they are going off rapidly.

Adjudged Insane.—This morning Eli Scott, son of F. D. Scott, of Mt. Zion, a young man of about 27 years of age, was adjudged insane by a jury called by Judge Greer. The first indication of insanity appeared last week, on his return home from his winter's term of teaching. The case is a very sad one, as Mr. Scott is an excellent young man, of more than ordinary intelligence, and very upright life. No particular cause can be assigned for so sudden a dethronement of reason in his case. His insanity seems to be of a religious cast. he claiming at stimes that he is the "Lord Jesus Christ," and that he has an important mission to fulfill in the world. He was taken to Jacksonville to-day. where he will be placed in the asylum for the insane. The family and friends will have the sympathy of the entire community where he resided, and among whom he was much respected.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Friday, April 2d. by the Rev. George Landgraff, MR. John DIERKS and MISS THINA HULSEBUS.

On Monday, March 5th, by the Rev. L. Field, MR. WESLEY A. STEPHEN and MISS LAURA SEIP, both of this city. .

POLICE NEWS

Yesterday afternoon Justice Albert was rather surprised by the appearance in his office of Deputy Marshai Howes who had in his custody one Thomas Cosler. A warrant was made out, charging the prisoner with intexication, and when he plead guilty the Justice assessed a fine of \$3 and costs, aggregating

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Prescott & Co, are selling more and organs than any other house in the State, outside of Chicage. The following will give some idea of the business done by them in the sale of Pianos only. one to W. M. Camp, of Bement; one to Prof. A. Condell, of this city; one to L. R. Cain, do., and one to Wayne Bros. The above is a showing which indicates the popularity of the Hallett & Davis instruments, which are sold by Prescott & Co., solely, in this part of the State. 7-d2w

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Apr 7-dtf BANKRUPT JEWELRY SALE:

There will be a fine stock of Gold and Plated Jewelry sold at auction, in Central Block, Merchant street, every afternoon and evening this week, commenc ing to-morrow, Thursday, April 8th,-Goods on exhibition before sale. Special invitation to the ladies.

TO DELINQUENTS.

Persons who have not already paid their taxes, and want to do so without cost, will do well to call at the County Treasurer's office, and pay up immediately, as the delinquent list is now be ing written for the printer. dew A Burne

New Material. - We have just receiv ed a very large invoice of new type, embracing some of the latest and most beautiful styles, to which we invite the attention of those desiring job work:

A New Dwelling .- Excavating for the cellar of John Ullrich's new dwelling, at the corner of Decatur and Union sts., has been completed, and everything is now ready for the work of construction to begin. It is expected that the house will be completed by about Oct. 1st.

In passing along the south side of East Main street, near the Old Square, one's attention is arrested by the fine display of boots and shoes in the show window of V. Barber & Co., but, as fine as the The proposition to keep up stock was display is, it is only an index to what may be found, upon entering the wellstocked store. Here persons may supply themselves with anything they may lected: Supervisor, S. W. Gillespie; wish in the line of boots, shoes and slippers, which will be shown them by the accommodating proprietors and courte

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Apron Fair.-The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers in the lecture-room of the First M. E. Church, on Thursday, April 8th, at 74 P. M. After brief exercises suited to the occa

After brief exercises suited to the occasion, consisting of select readings, songs, etc., there will occur an Apron Fair and conditions and stone bridges have taken the place of the condition of the public are invited.

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Mar 8-dtf Bible Meeting .- There will be a busiess meeting of the Macon County Bible

Society, held at the office of C. C. Mc-Comas, Esq., on Thursday, the 8th inst. All ministers in the city and the directors are hereby notified to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

J. R. Gorin, Pres't.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m] All ministers in the city and the direc-

a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Chas Bernhardt, the popular sales man so long with Linn & Scruggs took his departure this morning for Denver Col., via Chicago, where he will visit his brother, T. C. Bernhardt, formerly edi

tor of the Valkedian of this city.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following

Geo. E. Granden, Chicago; B. Bur rows and wife, Clinton, T. Beardslee, St. Louis; R. P. Stickel, Monticello; A M. Wood, Quincy, S. Straus, Cincinnatis F. M. Wood, Baltimore; W. H. Haines, do; M. St. Clair, St. Louis; M. C. Nixon, Charleston; V.m. McClellan, city; S. H. Harris, Chicago: W. F. Higgins, Blue within the past few days: One piano Mound; B. J. Forbes, Chicago; W. H. seld to Dr. Kyner, of Macon, for \$1,000; Haverhill, Bloomington; T. Golling, Chicago; A. R. Scott, Marrowbone; W. E. Wilson, Mattoon; G. W. McGuire, Rochester; Horace Chapin, Jacksonville S. N. Perkins, Chicago.

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od to the sheriff of sain mapon country, excuter and the said D. C. Now, therefore, unless you, the said D. C. navidago, shall, sersonally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon country, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the Second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1875,

give special ball and plead to the said plain-tigrs action, "Judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said Jurome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, and so much of the estate attached as may be sufficient to satis-fy the said judgment and costs, will be sold estate attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be solt to satisfy the same.

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March 8-d3w

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at the Court House in Decatur, in the country and State aforesaid, when and where said defendant is required to appear and demur, plead or answer to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken for confessed as true as against him.

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29 Agents for Burlington & Missour lver Railroad Lands, February 5, 1875-wkyd6w:

MASTER'S SALE.

MACON COUNTY. [ 1884] In the Circuit, Court, December Term, 1874.

EDMUND S. HILL VS. JOHN C. GUANTZ.
DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.
I that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term.
A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court, within and for the country of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said country, will sell on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1875, Sturring, the one had on the o'clock, a. m., and subset of, said, day, at the west, door of the Court House, in the city of Decatar, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following, described property to wit:

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Melville W. Fuller and Joseph E. Smith,
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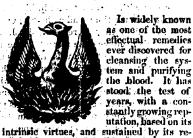
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